

Appl. No. 10/829,653
Amdt. dated July 20, 2006
Reply to Office action of May 10, 2006



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1725

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/829,653
Applicant : Masafumi Hizukuri et al.
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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 10, 2006 (Paper No. 050606). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 10, 2006. An RCE is included with this response.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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